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SUBJECT: 1974 COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1560/62 CAPACITORS

REFS: A. STATE 269302

B. ISA MEMORANDUM DATED OCTOBER 21, 1975

C. TTG REPORT DATED OCTOBER 3, 1975

D. TTG REPORT DATED OCTOBER 23, 1975

1. DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS (PROPOSED TO BE COMBINED INTO ONE ITEM) TOOK PLACE ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 8, 1975, ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE (INITIAL DISCUSSION OF 1572 WAS COMPLETED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED).

2. THE US PROPOSED INCORPORATING THE UK PROPOSED SOU INTO THE HEADING OF THE ITEM AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCE A. THE UK WANTED CLARIFICATION ON THE DELETION OF THE TERMS " WITHOUT DERATING". US EXPERTS STATED THE TERMS DID NOT APPLY TO THE VOLTAGE DERATING ASPECTS OF CAPACITORS SINCE ALL CAPACITORS DERATE IN VOLTAGE CAPABILITIES WHEN THEIR OPERATING TEMPERATURE IS INCREASED. THIS ARGUMENT WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS.

3. THE FRENCH POINTED OUT THAT THE TERMS "WITHOUT DERATING" DO NOT APPEAR IN THE FRENCH TEXT AND REQUESTED
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THAT THE NEWLY PROPOSED US LANGUAGE BE ALTERED TO MAKE

THEM IDENTICAL. THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
"CAPACITORS DESIGNED FOR AND/OR CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING
THEIR RATED ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS
DURING THEIR SPECIFIED OPERATING LIFETIME, AS FOLLOWS:"

4. THIS LANGUAGE WAS ACCEPTED BY THE US SINCE IT DID EXPRESS EXACTLY WHAT WE INTENDED, I.E. THE RATED TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS RELEVANT TO THE EMBARGO STATUS OF A CAPACITOR WERE THOSE SPECIFIED REGARDLESS OF THE DERATING OF VOLTAGE OVER TEMPERATURE. ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

5. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE FRENCH WERE NOT INTERPRETING THIS ITEM AS WE EXPECTED. IN ANY EVENT, THE NEWLY AGREED HEADING SHOULD ALLEVIATE THE PRESENT MISINTERPRETATIONS IN THE US. THE SOU WAS DELETED AS A RESULT.

6. THE UK ACCEPTED OUR EXPLANATION OF MONOLITHIC CERAMIC CAPACITORS WHICH WE PRESENTED IN ROUND III DISCUSSIONS AND NO FURTHER EXPLANATION WAS REQUIRED.

7. THE NETHERLANDS (PRIOR TO THE MEETING) POINTED OUT TO US A LOOPHOLE EXISTING IN OUR PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE. WE FAILED TO SPECIFY A LOWER TEMPERATURE PARAMETER WHICH COULD HAVE RESULTED IN EXPORTS OF WIDE TEMPERATURE RANGE UNITS. THE US AMENDED ITS AEN (AD.REF.) TO PERMIT EXPORTS OF MONOLITHIC CERAMIC CAPACITORS IF THEIR OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE DID NOT EXCEED -55 DEGREE C TO PLUS 125 DEGREE C. ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED THAT CHANGE SINCE BOTH FIGURES ARE NORMALLY QUOTED TOGETHER FOR THESE TYPE OF CAPACITORS.

8. THIS ITEM WAS CLOSED OUT ON 9 DECEMBER WHEN THE US CONFIRMED THE AD.REF. AGREEMENT NOTED IN PAR (7) ABOVE. SEASWORD CLEARED THIS POSITION FOR COMMERCE, JAMES FOR DEFENSE AFTER TELECOM WITH DR. MOUNTAIN.
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